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Answering His Call to Advance the Gospel and Unite the Body of Christ.

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Requirements to be Recognized as an Ordained Minister by the

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- 1) The candidate must be accepted into [membership](#) with our organization (which requires clear statements of personal ministry goals, vision, mission statements, and agreement with [our values in ministry](#)).

- 2) The candidate must make a firm confession of the evangelical Christian faith. This is defined as confessing agreement with *every point* in [our statement of faith](#).
- 3) The candidate must pass a theological evaluation by an Elder serving within our organization. This is a part of the application process which may be conducted by email, phone call, or in person.
- 4) The candidate must use their testimony to demonstrate a call to ministry through the application process.
- 5) The candidate must confirm that they are free from sexual sin.
- 6) The candidate must confirm that *heterosexual* intercourse outside of marriage is sin.
- 7) The candidate must agree that *homosexuality* is sin, and that they will never officiate a same sex marriage with the privileges of their ordination.
- 8) The candidate must pass deep internet and public background checks.
- 9) The candidate must be free from illegal drug use for not less than one year at the time of application.
- 10) The candidate must pass a sex offender registry check.

Please note: we are not "picking" on homosexuals by these statutes, for we will not recognize the ordination of heterosexuals who are practicing sex outside of wedlock -or who are living in any other apparent sin of sexuality for that matter.

We hold such behaviors as immoral in accordance with the teachings of God's Word. We love all people of all races, and sexual orientations; however, we do not approve of all behavior. Adherence to these beliefs is the foundation of morality and religion. This is our religious right under the 1st amendment of the Constitution of the United States. We thank you for respecting our beliefs.



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The NACM is a Christian religious organization founded in the U.S.A., operating 1st under the authority of our God, & 2nd under the laws, regulations, & constitutional rights granted by our nation. By the instruction of God's Word (in Romans 13:1-7), we submit ourselves to the God ordained authority of U.S. government, to the extent that it does not infringe upon God's command to be holy even as He is holy (Matthew 5:48; 1 Peter 1:16). On the other end of the continuum, where there is law, there is also the necessity to interpret such. Therefore, it is inevitable that some will abuse interpretations to avoid personal responsibilities, place blame, seek financial profitability, etc. While we do not like having to sound "legal," it is for these reasons that we see a necessity to state the following. This site provides a variety of information pertaining to Christian ordination, minister licensing, certification, and ministry in general. Such should not be viewed as legal advice, nor do we guarantee the accuracy of content. While our sincere conviction is to provide the public with truthful, strait-forward facts pertaining to ministry, there is never a time when anyone knows everything (other than God). Therefore the potential for error is ever present during human communication. When changes to our services occur, our goal is to communicate these changes. However, it is not possible to be sure that every member of our organization or even the public will receive our attempts to make such notices. Therefore, we reserve the right to make changes to any or all of our services without notice. Additionally, we make no warranties expressed or implied. This includes but not limited to regulated acceptance of ministerial status, training, privileged access, tax exemption, etc. There are US government agencies which hold our organization as a valid source of training and credentialing for ministers. Irrespective of this success, we hereby publicly express as a religious institution of the Christian faith, that our purpose is to unite the Body of Christ, provide spiritually based educational resources to propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Should undesired outcomes arise as a result of our communications, users agree to hold this organization harmless. Scripture upholds the understanding that every person has a responsibility to God to affirm truth. National Association of Christian Ministers is a U.S. Registered Service Mark & LC. All rights are reserved. Copyright © 2017.